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= Canadian Club, Goderich

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The Rectory

Goderich

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President Tolson L. D
The University
Toronto.

Dear Sir:

I have been requested by the Canadian Club of Goderich to ask if you would be good enough to come and address us at an early date. I think Dr Chang spoke to you some considerable time ago as to this matter. The Club is a new organisation formed late last Spring & it has not as yet held its first public meeting. We recognise how many demands are made upon your time but there are many graduates of the University here who are most anxious that you should come. I think Goderich has a special need. It is off the main track & being a terminus of the railway we have not as much communication with the outside world as other places. The result is that we are not wide awake as

to public issues and need information
and some stirring up. There is a great
deal of enthusiasm however in the
Club itself & that presents an opportunity
not open before.

Any date - any day of the week -
any hour of the day that would suit
the trainis - would be suitable.

Consult your own convenience but if
you can at all consent we shall be
greatly indebted to you.

Yours faithfully

J. R. Tothorpe
President.

November 5th, 1914

Rev. J. B. Fotheringham,

President, Canadian Club,

Goderich, Ont.

Dear Mr. Fotheringham:

I shall be very glad to go to Goderich to address the Canadian Club some time this winter, but I am afraid that it will be quite impossible for me to go until after the beginning of the New Year. I am leaving in about ten days for Edmonton and expect to be absent for about three weeks, and on my return there will be such an accumulation of business that I cannot leave home for a little while. If you will write to me later I will endeavour to make a suitable date.

Yours sincerely,

President.

The Rectory
Godrich
15 Dec 1914.
President Talbot L.D.
The University
Oxford

Dear Sir, May I remind you of the promise you made to come and address the Godrich Canadian Club some time in the beginning of January? You were good enough to say that after your return from Edmonton you could fix the date and the members of the Club here are enquiring almost daily as to the date. Could you come on Jan 4th (Monday)? That might be convenient for you as it will be in vacation time and would suit us here admirably. It will be, as I mentioned before, our opening meeting. The desire is here to have a regular Canadian Club Luncheon at mid-day and to have a public demonstration in the evening.

We shall be delighted to hear when you can come and anticipate your visit with pleasure. Whatever date or time you fix will suit us.

Yours truly,
J. B. Fotheringham.

December 17th, 1914

Rev. J. B. Fotheringham,
Goderich, Ont.

Dear Mr. Fotheringham:

I will go to Goderich
for Monday, January 4th. I am very anxious,
however, to get ~~now~~ early on Tuesday. Will
you let me know whether the trains will suit?

Does it mean that I am
to give two addresses when I am in Goderich?

Yours sincerely,

President.

